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Crystal Mason, Appellant

No. 02-18-00138-CR

v. State of Texas, Appellee

Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THIS COURT:

Crystal Mason, Defendant Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time to file a Brief in this case. In support, Ms. Mason shows the following:

- 1. This case is on appeal from the 432nd Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas in cause no. 1485710D. Ms. Mason is appealing her conviction after a bench trial on the indicted 2nd degree felony offense of Illegal Voting.
- 2. Appellee is represented on appeal by counsel, Alison Grinter. The Clerk's Record was perfected on July 24, 2018, Appellant's brief was filed with the Court on November 19, 2018, and the State filed a reply brief on March 28, 2019. Appellant would like to file a brief that is responsive to the State's reply.

- 3. Appellant would like to file a brief that is responsive to the State's reply. Currently, Appellant's reply brief is due on Wednesday April 17, 2019.
- 4. Appellant respectfully requests a 30 day extension because the undersigned counsel has an extremely busy trial docket this spring.
- 5. Ms. Mason was previously granted extentions to file Appellant's original brief, but none for the preparation of a reply brief
- 6. Ms. Mason is on bond pending appeal.

Wherefore, Appellant Crystal Mason prays that this Court grant Appellant's motion and order the brief due on **Friday, May 17 2019.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

I certify that I have conferred with the office of Assistant District Attorney Helena Faulkner as counsel for Appellee State of Texas via telephone on or before the date of the filemark appended hereto. The State is NOT OPPOSED to the Court Granting the motion.

Alison Grinter

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of this document was served on Joseph W. Spence as counsel for Appellee State of Texas. Service was made by email to jwspence@tarrantcountytx.gov on or before the date of the filemark appended hereto.

Alison Grinter